

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of:)
Birk et al.)
Serial No.: 09/916,652)
Filed: July 30, 2001)
For: System For Flexible Multiple Broadcast)
Service Delivery over A WDM Passive)
Optical Network Base on RF Block-)
Conversion of RF Service Bands Within)
Wavelength Bands)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert:

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This application claims the benefit under 37 CFR 1.78 of provisional application 60/222,873 filed on August 3, 2000. The full disclosure of the prior application is incorporated herein by reference.

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